

# Gasoline Rationed Today

Motor Vehicle Owners Bought Large Supply Of Gas On Monday

Gasoline rationing went into effect throughout the nation at 12:01 o'clock this morning, but not before the majority of the more than 2,900 passenger-car owners in Sedalia and the several hundred residing in the county had filled their gasoline tanks to capacity. It will be four gallons a week for those who do not come under some specific occupation which allows them a gallon or so more.

Operators of filling stations in Sedalia report their Sunday and Monday gasoline business far exceeded any other days in the past several months, especially since rationing started. An accurate check on the gasoline sold in these past two days could not be made, but it was reported by bulk plant agents it would amount to thousands of gallons.

Many motorists fearing the four gallons might not be enough to hold them over until after the Christmas holidays had milk cans, other cans, and even half gallon glass jugs filled with gasoline. This however is in violation of the city ordinance which prohibits the storage of more than five gallons of gasoline and it must be in an approved metal container. More than five gallons of gasoline must be buried underground in an approved tank.

## Rationing Board Busy

Monday many Sedalians rushed to the Pettis County Rationing Board office endeavoring to register and obtain their "A" book for gasoline. Today there was still a steady flow of motorists registering for their books.

It was announced the rationing board would remain open tonight for the registration of dealers selling gasoline, and the office will have an opportunity to register on Wednesday.

## Nationwide Rationing

By John P. Wiggins

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—(AP)—About 27,000,000 passenger cars and 5,000,000 commercial vehicles went on a mileage reducing diet today as nationwide gasoline rationing set in to the accompaniment of both praise and protest.

For 17 eastern states where the fuel curbs was inaugurated six and a half months ago, it was just another day of restricted driving. But for motorists elsewhere, the old cry of "Fill up the tank," was newly outmoded.

More than 90 per cent of the drivers in today's rationed area have their basic "A" ration cards, the office of price administration estimated, entitling them to four gallons a coupon—calculated to be a week's supply. The eastern zone, with the exception of West Virginia, gets three gallons a coupon.

Opposition to the gasoline controls, imposed to save rubber, has brought a retort from Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson last night that "we cannot and will not deny our soldiers the finest equipment in order to cater to the whims of those who don't seem to realize that their country is at war."

## Army Cuts Rubber Uses

Declaring that the army already has cut rubber uses several times at the expense of maximum efficiency in some cases, Patterson added that "we cannot reduce our use of rubber any more without risking the safety of our men and hampering our operations."

Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) told the senate yesterday that extension of the rationing program was "premature and inadvisable." He predicted that "totally inadequate" arrangements will bring "confusion and chaos" and "an inevitable breakdown in the system."

He contended that rationing officials were depending upon their experience in the east as a basis for curtailing gasoline consumption in "the wide open spaces out west" and that thousands of drivers are confronted by "impossible curtailment."

Meantime, OPA said the "A" book ought to give sufficient mileage.

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## The Weather

Missouri: Continued cold and a few snow flurries today slightly colder west and north; little change in temperature southeast tonight.

Sunrise 8:12 a. m. Sunset 5:51 p. m.

Temperature: 7 a. m., 23 degrees; 3 p. m., 42 degrees.

## Doom In Match



Stanley F. Tomaszewski, 16, bus boy, who according to Boston authorities, said the Coconut Grove night club fire started from a match he used in replacing lightbulb a prankster unscrewed. (NEA) Telephoto.

## First Group Called to Army This Month

Fifty Men Will Leave Sedalia On December 10

The first group of fifty men to leave Sedalia this month will depart for Fort Leavenworth, Kas., the morning of December 10. In the group one man has been transferred to Sedalia from another selective service board.

Walter Curtis Mounger, 11558, General Delivery, Sedalia, was transferred to Sedalia for induction.

The rest of the list is as follows:

Wallace Mathew Bullard, 2—Route 1, Green Ridge.

Dorsey Emil Schreiber, 49—1627 S. Barrett.

John Lester Wootan, 55—Box 121, Seneca.

Thayer James Bruce, 67—1020 S. Ossage.

Thomas Lueking Yount, 94—1809 West Third.

John Franklin Williams, 109—709 West Fifth.

James Oliver Latimer, 133—1513 South Barrett.

Carl Glen Bond, 157—220 Main street, Independence.

Edward Lee Gehlken, 163—324 North Engineer.

Walter Hugh Pummill, 166—Houstonia.

James McCabe Bailey, 198—1106 East Tenth.

Joe C. Mattox, 209—1008 East Third.

Abraham Silverman, 226—524 East Third.

Raymond Alonzo Potts, 263—1612 West Sixteenth.

Warren Patrick Patrick, 301—Route 1, LaMonte.

Vincent Cramer Fisher, 314—1102 South Lamine.

Joseph Eno, Jr., 328—1222 South Ossage.

Gilbert Franklin Burk, 335—1216 East Fifth.

William Hampton Page, 334—632 East Eleventh.

Lloyd Lee Dick, 351—4432 Washington, St. Louis.

James Lawrence Vaughn, 352—1022 East Ninth.

Radford Clayton Vickers, 394—423 East Broadway.

Marion Wilson Maggard, 398—591 St. Peters, St. Paul, Minn.

Claud Jamison Hammond, 406—914 South Vermont.

Earl Waldo Bardwell, 431—242 South Quincy.

Charles Lewis Simon, 438—1013 South Lamine.

James Franklin Taylor, 544—Gen. Deliv., Sedalia.

John Richard Colson, 1260—Route 2, Sweet Springs.

Lester Carl Sprinkles, 1432—Route 4, Sedalia.

William Carl Jones, 1975—Rt. 2, LaMonte.

Hugo William Kappelman, 2735—LaMonte.

Malachi Patrick O'Brien, 2885—1600 South Park.

Herbert Alden Waggoner, S-3160—7973 Renton, Seattle, Wash.

Thomas Hayes Van Houser, 3415, 235½ South Quincy.

Charley Earl Paul, 10004—301 West Fourth.

Sam Gail Tuck, 10499—4401 Harrison, Kansas City.

Mark Elliott Lamm, 10710—3521 Brothers Place, S. E. Washington, D. C.

Clarence Leon Gamber, 11050—1816 South Kentucky.

Donald Stuart Wilson, 11228—513 South Engineer.

Denver Glenn Chapman, 11232—Route 2, Green Ridge.

Wallace Wayne McNair, 11272—LaMonte.

Marshall Orville Adams, 11528—Milnershotel.

James Columbus Rayl, 11881—

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## 'Scrap' Dance Wednesday Night

The "Scrap" dance sponsored by the PTA council of Smith-Cotton high school, will be held on Wednesday, December 2.

The students are to bring in ten pounds of scrap metal and receive their tickets to the dance. The last day they may bring in the metal is Wednesday.

The dance is to be held at Convention hall at the Liberty park. A prize will be given to the most popular couple, selected by vote.

## Inspector Had Given O. K. To Boston Club

Explains Trees Were 'Treated' And Said There Were Plenty Exits

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—(AP)—A sworn witness before a board of inquiry testified today that Boston's Coconut Grove night club was packed—overcrowded—when a flash fire that took an officially estimated toll of 499 lives raged like lightning through ceiling draperies that "looked like gauze."

The inquest board which earlier heard official testimony that fire prevention conditions in the club were "good," called Maurice Levy of Boston as the first of a dozen witnesses after first examining police photographs of the shambles on the scene, including a locked exit door.

Unshaven and haggard, Levy said he had lost his wife in the blaze that started from a match flame almost within reach of his table in the basement drinking lounge of the club.

"The fire (in the ceiling draperies) was 10 feet behind us when my wife and I started for the nearby stairs," Levy said. "When we reached the stairs it was 10 feet in front of us."

"A revolving door leading to the street was on my right when we came up the stairs. But the crowd seemed to be pushing to the left, toward the main ballroom. I saw a woman running around, screaming, her hair burned. I managed to get through the revolving door."

While Levy talked, Boston became a city of funerals. Eleven were held yesterday; around 30 today and scores more were arranged for tomorrow. In the nearby city of Worcester alone, a score of funerals were set for today and tomorrow.

Levy said his wife was pulled away from his side before he reached the door, adding that the man behind him was "all in flames and he did not get out."

Fire Commissioner William Arthur Riley asked if the club was crowded.

"It was packed," said Levy. "Was it over-crowded," Riley asked.

"It was over-crowded," Levy answered. He said a ceiling light "seemed to be bothering a person at the next table"—Levy did not identify him—and that the man had reached up and unscrewed the bulb. When a bar boy came to fix it the corner was so dark that he lit a match to find the bulb, Levy said, and this small flame ignited a paper palm tree. One of Levy's companions tried to beat out the blaze with his hands, but the fire leaped to the ceiling draperies.

## Club Owner Witness

The next witness was James Wilanski, acting manager, and brother of Barnett Wilanski, part owner of the club.

Commissioner Riley warned him that whatever he said might be used against him elsewhere, before inquiring about insurance and the layout of the club.

"Do you feel the Coconut Grove was overcrowded Saturday night?" Riley asked.

"No," replied Wilanski.

"You felt you could handle the crowd?"

"Yes."

A fire department lieutenant reported conditions "good" on November 20.

The Boston Committee on Public Safety announced the new death toll figure, decreasing its previous total of 484, after checking and rechecking the list of dead it has built up since the tragedy. The committee said all but five of the victims had been identified—four women and one man—and at the same time placed the number of injured at 172.

As the names of Charles "Buck" Jones, moving picture cowboy star, was added to the death roll, Inspector Lieutenant Frank J. Linney told an inquest yesterday of visiting the club November 20. He testified that he had removed parts of artificial palm trees decorating the club and "struck a match to them."

"You were of the opinion they were not inflammable?" Fire Commissioner William Arthur Reilly asked the stocky inspector.

"They were treated, I'll say."

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## Defense Rent Area Office Opens Today

Headquarters Here For Johnson And Pettis Counties

Samuel Potter Harlan, attorney-examiner for the Sedalia office of the Kansas City defense-rental today opened headquarters for rent control in Pettis and Johnson counties, in the Star Drug Company building, 404½ South Ohio avenue, Sedalia.

James M. Robertson, director of the Kansas City defense-rental area, said it was estimated there are 8,000 rental units in the two counties which must be registered.

December 15 has been set as the tentative date for the start of the registration. Harlan, with the opening of the office today, has a staff of five assistants. When registration, that number will be increased.

## Landlords Must Register

Every landlord in the two counties must register his rental units whether they are occupied or vacant. Failure to register, or an attempt to avoid registration, subjects the landlord to a heavy penalty, the maximum being a fine of \$5,000, or year's imprisonment, or both.

Mr. Harlan this afternoon stated the personnel of the office will include Elmer Sterling, chief inspector for this district, A. B. Bohon, assistant inspector, Miss Lois Fricke and Miss Velma Woodard as secretaries. A sixth member of the staff will be named in a few days.

## Hundred Billion Victory Budget

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Production and strategic plans in Washington, it was learned authoritatively today, are shaping up toward a \$100,000,000,000 victory budget for the United States in 1944.

Tentative figures for the next fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1943, were described as already exceeding ninety billion and might reach \$100,000,000,000 when President Roosevelt sends his annual estimates to Congress the first week in January.

The biggest budget in anybody's history, this pending plan is no portent of when the war will end. For the coming year, the war managers seek the maximum weapons and mobilization possible. If the war should end sooner, the plans can be cancelled. If the war goes past July 1, 1944, these expenditures will be calculated to bring victory as soon afterward as possible.

In the current year, the United States is spending for itself and lend-lease slightly more than \$70,000,000,000. Much of this spending was improvised as the war scene shifted, because bombs fell on Pearl Harbor right in the midst of last year's annual budget session.

This year more careful planning has been possible.

## Oklahoma Stocks Up On Liquor

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 1.—(AP)—While the remainder of the nation was engrossed yesterday with gasoline storage there was another rush down in dry Oklahoma.

—to stock up on liquor before the four gallon a week quota became effective and stopped travel to nearby wet states.

And state law enforcement officers fondly hoped the rationing would eliminate bootleggers—just as sugar rationing already has eliminated moonshiners to a large extent.

Already a pint of Bourbon is quoted at \$5, and safety director, Walter Johnson said that while big bootleggers might be able to pool their gasoline supplies the price of the small quantities available would be so high the average man wouldn't know any was on the market.

Tulsa officers reported that highway from Joplin, Mo., and Fort Smith, Ark., have been carrying heavy traffic in recent weeks, most of it motorists bringing home a case or two of liquor.

## Round Table Council Meeting Tonight

The Round Table Council of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce will hold an important meeting at the C. of C. offices at 7:30 o'clock tonight. All members are urged to be present.

Charles Van Dyne, chairman, will preside.

## Homemaker Chairman At Council Meeting

The Parent-Teacher council will meet at the Sedalia public library at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The homemaker chairman, Mrs. C. D. Michael will be in charge of the discussion and all unit homemaker chairmen are asked to attend.

## Decorations For Gen. Mark W. Clark

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower today personally decorated Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark with the distinguished service medal for his "outstanding characteristics of leadership, sound judgment, and soldierly qualities" in carrying out a hazardous secret mission to Africa before the Allied invasion.

Eisenhower, a West Point companion of Clark, decorated the tall, youngest lieutenant general in the U. S. army in a simple ceremony.

## Fuel Shortage Threatens Middle West

Mayor Gage Of Kansas City Tells Truman's Group

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Senator Harry S. Truman's war-time investigating committee was told today that the middle west is threatened by a prospective fuel shortage equal to 3,000,000 tons of coal in 1943 partially because of war industries being built.

Mayor John B. Gage of Kansas City made that analysis as the senate committee looked into the fuel supply situation in a court room jammed with spectators.

Mayor Gage, who led this area's fight against a government order for converting fuel oil burners to coal, insisted that there is sufficient oil in the middle west, not only to supply the east "with all the oil that can be transported with the limited transportation facilities, but a sufficient quantity would remain to supply all war, industrial and domestic demands in this area."

## Three Proposed Changes

His statement, Gage said, was predicated on three changes. He proposed a reasonable increase in the supply of coal by releasing critical materials for strip mining equipment, the construction of a pipe line from the Hugoton gas fields in southwestern Kansas to this area, and "revoking the order forcing a substitution of coal installation for oil."

From questioning it became apparent that the senate committee was attempting to learn whether the office of price administration methods could be improved.

Jerome Walsh, OPA attorney from Dallas, Tex., was the only witness sworn at the session. He assured the committee of the complete cooperation of his office. The only subpoena issued, he said, was for the appearance of Eugene L. Lyon, Jackson county (Kansas City) fuel oil administrator.

## Suburban Bus Drivers Strike

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Bus drivers for the Missouri Pacific railways system, operating suburban lines in Kansas City and inter-city schedules to St. Louis, Omaha and southwestern points, struck today.

Company officials here did not know whether the strike covered the entire system and sought to get in touch with the St. Louis headquarters of the company for further information.

The strike was called at eight o'clock. As a result, hundreds of suburban residents working in Kansas City were taken on the downtown trip and busses operating at that time completed their runs.

The drivers are affiliated with the Brotherhood of Railroad Train Men, whose organizer left last night for St. Louis. One driver said the drivers were now receiving three cents a mile and are asking for four cents.

## Traffic Cases In Police Court Today

Herbert Whittman, and Gus Cruse, Jr., the latter a Negro, were fined \$5 and costs in the court of Judge C. W. Bente, sitting ex-officio justice of the peace, on traffic violations. Both pleaded guilty.

Whittman was charged with driving a truck on the highway with an overwidth truck body. Cruse was charged with operating an automobile with improper license plates.

They were arrested by Trooper William Owen of the state highway patrol.

## Bothwell Hospital Notes

Mrs. E. F. Davis, 1015 East Seventh street, admitted for medical treatment.

James McCampbell, Windsor, admitted for surgery.

John White, Green Ridge, and Mrs. Verrell Martin, 108½ West Fifth street and infant, dismissed Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Smith, 1213 East Fourth street, Mrs. E. F. Davis, 1015 East Seventh street, admitted for medical treatment.

Mrs. C. K. Brown, Sedalia, Rt. 4, surgery.

# Allies And Germans Locked In Battle In Tunisia Today, U. S. Planes Bomb Bizerte

## Allies Advance In Tunisia



Allied forces close in on Tunis, advancing east of Djedeida to points which it is believed they can cut the last Axis communications between Tunis and Bizerte. United States, British and French forces steadily beat back strong German armies in march to the coast in Tunisia (lower black arrow)

## The War News

## Streamlined

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BERLIN (From German Broadcasts) Dec. 1.—(AP)—The German high command issued a special announcement today asserting that German sea and air forces during November sank 166 totaling 1,035,200 tons.

(There was no confirmation of this enemy claim; similar announcements in the past have proved to be highly exaggerated.)

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Dec. 1.—(AP)—American Flying Fortresses and light and medium bombers battered the Axis-held Tunisian coastal bases of Bizerte, Tunis and Gabes today in the greatest 24-hour air assault of the North African campaign, and an authoritative source declared the battle for Tunisia "in the critical stage."

NEW DELHI, Dec. 1.—(AP)—American heavy bombers flew hundreds of miles across the Bay of Bengal yesterday to assault the Japanese-occupied Andaman islands for the first time since enemy warships there were dealt a punishing blow by Flying Fortresses on April 3.

## Hold Sedalians On Liquor Charge

James Robert Schneider, 67 and Pryor Willard Jackson, both of this city, who were arrested here by federal officers Sunday, accused of bootlegging, were arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Joe L. Kendrick, Jefferson City, Monday and held under \$500 bond. Both waived hearing and were bound over to await action of the federal court.

Schneider, the officers said, had nine half pints and one pint in his possession when apprehended.

## Pettis County Council of Defense Meeting Tonight

There will be a meeting of the Pettis County Council of Defense in the old postoffice, beginning at 7:30 o'clock tonight. J. H. Bagby, chairman, will preside.

## 20 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

that reminds me—shoppers for Men!



Buy Christmas Seals

## French Troops Enter Pont Du Fars, Rail Center South Of Tunis

BY ROGER D. GREENE

Tank-led American and British troops were reported locked in heavy battle with the Germans in Tunisia today, striking to cut the last highway link between axis-held Tunis and Bizerte as the campaign for the key North African cities neared a showdown.

Allied headquarters in North Africa said that British and American forces had deepened their wedge toward the highway and that U. S. Army and French troops had gained ground in a thrust to block the axis "escape corridor" to Tripoli.

Other reports said Italian troops were guarding the coastal line of retreat between Sfax and Gabes, south of Tunis, but the American-French contingent was apparently cutting in above the fascists.

Fighting French headquarters said French troops had entered Pont Du Fars, a highway and rail center 30 miles south of Tunis.

French mobilization in North Africa was proceeding with great rapidity under the pro-allied Gen. Henri Giraud, newspapers declared.

An Italian communique said that plane-supported axis armored troops "resisted" British and American columns "on the move" in Tunisia, but again did not mention the growing threat to Tunis and Bizerte.

More Allied Planes  
A United Nations headquarters spokesman, while cautioning that much bitter fighting was still expected, said the ever-growing allied forces were throwing more planes into the battle hour by hour and beating down the German air force.

Countering Berlin assertions that the Nazis had won aerial superiority, the spokesman said the axis was definitely on the downgrade in the North African skies.

Berlin broadcast reported without confirmation that the allies were already shelling the big naval base at Bizerte.

Allied tanks, artillery and motorized infantry were reported only a few miles west of the vital Nazi-defended coastal road between the two cities, while British parachute troops captured an airfield in the Tunis region without opposition.

Dispatches indicated that the allies were probably less than 10 miles from Tunis, driving from the rail junction town of Djedeida, 12 miles northwest of the capital.

Consolidate Positions  
A broadcast from American-occupied Morocco, quoting a French headquarters communique, said pro-allied French troops had consolidated their positions between Djedeida and Pont Du Fars, a town 30 miles southwest of Tunis.

At the same time, quickening activity was reported on the east flank of the giant allied "squeeze" operation, indicating that Britain's victorious 8th Army was preparing for a climactic assault on Nazi Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's forces in Libya.

Breaking a four-day sequence of announcing "nothing to report," British middle east headquarters said today:

"Yesterday our patrols were active in the neighborhood of El Agheila."

Rommel's battered Africa corps, now rested and reinforced after a disastrous 700-mile retreat across the desert from El Alamein, Egypt, was reported strongly entrenched in the narrow El Agheila corridor between quicksands and the sea.

Blast Bizerte Docks  
Tempestuous allied bombing assaults fell on the axis on both sides of the Mediterranean as United Nations airmen again blasted the docks at Bizerte last night and pounded the coast of Sicily.

Italian headquarters acknowledged only slight damage to Palermo, Gela and Trapani, in Sicily, which serve as axis air and supply bases for the battle of North Africa.

In the Russian war theater, dispatches from Berlin quoted a German military spokesman as saying that "the greatest tank battle of the war" was raging on the central (Moscow) front, while official Soviet figures listed a staggering total of 157,000 Nazis killed or captured in the twin Stalin-grad-Moscow offensives.

A Moscow broadcast said Adolf Hitler had ordered German divisions on the central front not to retreat "under any circumstances" and declared Nazi machine-gun detachments had been posted to

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## The Daily

## Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON  
(Major Robert S. Allen on active duty)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—When Donald Nelson recently announced a new airplane program doubling the rate of production, Mr. John Q. Public got the impression that this meant something stupendous, something entirely new.

Actually it did not mean anything of the kind. It merely meant that the War Production Board resolved to double the present rate of production, which is lagging so inexcusably that it is only one-half what it should be. So the unpleasant but inescapable backstage fact is that the doubling process will only bring airplane production up to the goal set by the president, and that is all.

Simultaneously, Nelson made another announcement which, although not featured in the headlines, actually was much more important than his statement on airplanes. He announced the appointment of Chas. Wilson, former president of General Electric, as czar of airplane production, supplanting the army and navy.

Wilson is one of the most refreshing, forthright, go-getting, executives who ever came to Washington. Knowing nothing about politics, drafted personally by the president, never wanting to leave his General Electric job, Wilson is a babe-in-the-woods when it comes to the petty jealousies which bog down the war effort. But he is probably the foremost production man in the U. S. A.

If anyone could produce airplanes, undoubtedly Wilson is the man. Almost immediately, however, he found that the army did not want him to — at least at the expense of taking power away from its own brasshats. And that's what the shooting is all about between the army and the WPB during the past ten days.

**Army Saves Face**  
To understand the picture fully, it is necessary to go back to October, when airplane production, according to its ex-chief Merrill Meigs, sagged to the lowest percentage of the president's goal.

In mid-September the WPB worried over the relative nose-dive of the production curve, determined to buck things up in October. To this end, William Knudsen, ex-WPBOSS and a man who knows production, set a certain number of planes (a military secret) as the October goal.

But when Gen. Marshall queried Gen. Bennett Meyers, in the charge of army airplane procurement, Meyers claimed that Knudsen's figure was too high. The airplane factories could only produce 1,000 planes less than Knudsen's estimate, Meyers claimed.

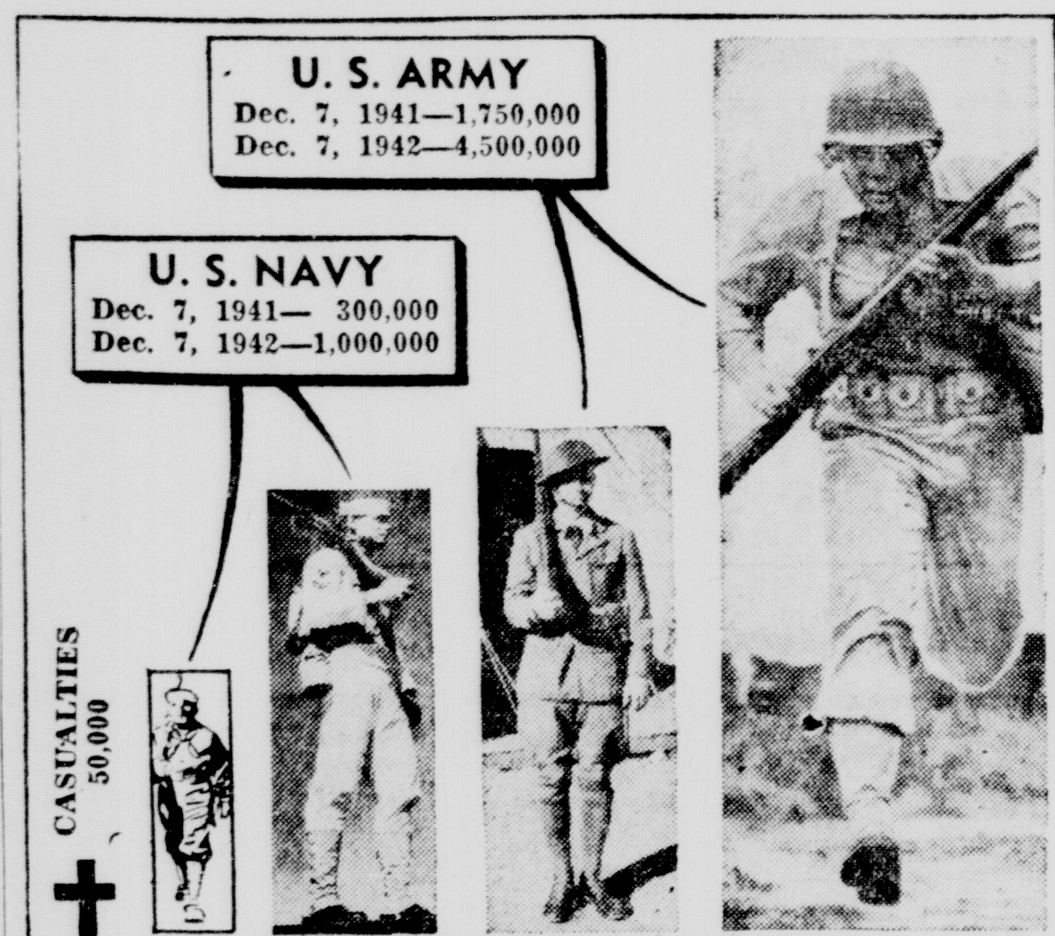
Gen. Meyers has been a virtual czar over the airplane industry. They fear him. Upon his word depends the orders they get from the army, the materials, and to a large extent the profits.

It is interesting to note that during October the airplane plants produced approximately what Meyers estimated they could — and no more.

But WPB officials have now unearthed some interesting circumstances regarding October production. On the last day of September factories turned out 700 to 800 planes. WPB officials believe that to keep these machines from being delivered in October, in order to make September production greater and October production lower, some of these planes were accepted by the army while still on the assembly line. Then in the last day or two of October, some airplane factories held back delivery in order to put them in the November quota. Thus the Knudsen figures turned out to be wrong and Meyers' figure right.

This is the type of army co-operation, according to WPB officials, which is bogging down the war, and is the inside rea-

## Armed Forces Growth in Year of War



All our armed forces have expanded with wartime rapidity in the year following the Jap attack on Pearl Harbor. The Army—through selective service begun in 1940—already had a good start, while the Navy was at little more than normal peacetime strength on Dec. 7, 1941. Marines and Coast Guard have grown to a combined total of more than 300,000 men. Casualties include dead, wounded, missing or prisoners and are for all forces on all fronts; 6000 Americans have been reported killed in action in the first year of war.

son why Donald Nelson has now served an ultimatum that airplane production must be completely in the hands of General Electric's Chas. Wilson.

**Nelson vs. Somervell**  
This has run squarely up against the determination of an ambitious army clique to gradually take over the entire War Production Board. The plan was conceived a long time ago and is admitted quite frankly by certain army officers.

"We'll let WPB carry on as a front," they have boasted, "but actually we will be working from behind, and before long they will have nothing left but a shell."

In much more polite and adroit language this was virtually admitted by Gen. Brehon Somervell, svelt, efficient head of the army's services of supply, probably the most ambitious man in the army today.

Lunching with Donald Nelson, he said: "Either I have to run this whole show or you do." To which Nelson replied: "I thoroughly agree with you, General Somervell."

What they were arguing about was transferring all production scheduling to the War Production Board, away from the army and navy. In the past this has been a hit-and-miss arrangement completely without coordination.

Take, for instance, the question of ships. The navy wants steel for battleships. The army builds

ships for transports. All three have their own ideas on how much steel they need, and the more steel they use, that much less is available for tanks, artillery, etc.

When it comes to deciding these things, any-nany cooperation in the South Pacific is like clock-work compared with the pulling and hauling between the armed services over steel and battleships and airplanes in Washington.

**Tough Fighter Wilson**

Into this melee, General Electric's production wizard Wilson has come with argument that you can't produce anything efficiently unless you schedule in advance just how much material you will need for planes, how much for warships, make those schedules several months in advance, and stick to them.

The disastrous delays of the past few months, Wilson maintains are because an airplane may be entirely finished except for one small part and because of faulty scheduling that part is weeks late.

Weak point in D. Nelson's armor is that he has not fired some of the namby-pamby \$1-men around him. This gave the military some argument for stepping in. Now, however, Nelson, who seemed on the verge of getting out a few months ago, has taken on a new lease of life with the advent of Charles Wilson.

Wilson is backstopping 100 per cent, and Wilson is a tough fighter.

## The Edge of Darkness

By William Woods

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**THE STORY:** Little Kjerfot, who had argued the pastor's case, surprises the men who plot revolt against the Nazis by offering to undertake the dangerous trip to find a cure for the plague in neutral Sweden. The meeting ends, and Dr. Stensgaard walks with Gerd Blomgren to the hotel. Just as they reach it, they find themselves face to face with Major Ruck.

### HELP IS COMING

#### CHAPTER XI

COMING from behind the trees, and seeing the tall, dark figure of Major Ruck gazing down at them, the doctor caught hold of Gerd's arm and turned to flee.

They whirled in the darkness, and for a moment could not find the path. They heard the major cry out in a low voice behind them, "Stop. Stop." And then he was across the clearing and had his pistol in the doctor's back. Stensgaard struck his arm against a tree, but did not feel the pain. He twisted and lashed out in cornered desperation. The major caught him by the shoulder and whispered, "Be quiet, you fool. Do you want them to hear you in the hotel?"

Gerd felt the breath catch in her throat. She looked up at the giant towering over them, saw him smile and thrust his shock of fair hair back with a free hand. "What do you want?" she whispered. "Who are you?" The doctor, pinned by the major's elbow against a branch, was still trembling beside her.

"Where's the guard? Don't they have one here at night?"

Gerd nodded quickly and pointed. "At the back," she whispered. "He'll be around in a minute."

Ruck glanced sharply at him and up at the hotel windows. He let the doctor go, and beckoned to both of them with the pistol in his hand. Then he vanished, and they saw him a moment later, skirting the trees along the side of the hotel. Breathless, and still not quite knowing what had happened, they hurried after him.

When Ruck had gone far enough to get out of range of the windows, he turned to face them again.

"Come, Sister Gerd," he said. "Now we can get down to business."

And the innkeeper, in spite of the fact that she had been watching Ruck carefully, could think only one thing: "I am undoubtedly older than he, but he called me 'sister.' " They called her "mother" Gerd down in the village, even the older men.

They had not gone more than 10 steps when the doctor caught them and tapped Ruck on the shoulder. "My dear sir," he said

as importantly as he was able.

"You must realize . . ."

"Got over your fright, my dear Stensgaard?"

"Eh?" The doctor drew himself up.

"Wait." Ruck put a finger to his lips and listened ahead down the path. Then, seeming satisfied, he reached quickly into his pocket and brought out a small book which he pressed into Gerd's hand. "A dictionary," he said. "An Oslo edition, 1937. I give it to you now in case we have no opportunity later. Have you ever heard of the book code?"

"The dictionary," said Gerd. "What about the book code?"

"You are an intelligent woman," Ruck said slowly. "Yes, the dictionary. We chose this edition, English-Norwegian, because it is printed in single column. For every word we will flash two numbers. The first designates page number, the second, the number of the word on that page. So, 212-9 would mean the ninth word on page 212. Is that clear?"

Gerd was listening intently. "Beginning tomorrow night . . ."

The words came very fast and low. "You will have a man stationed every night between midnight and 4 on the plateau half a mile up from the hotel. He must have a good pair of glasses and keep a watch out to sea to a point due west of the center of the village. He will be signaled by a British ship lying about 12 miles off shore. He must answer the signals with a light of at least 20 candlepower brilliance. One flash for yes, two for no. These signals must come at precise 30 second intervals."

Gerd nodded again. "Due west," she whispered. "Twenty candlepower. One . . . yes. Two . . . no. Thirty seconds between answers. Page and word number in the dictionary."

"My good man," said the doctor, "when may we expect . . ."

"I'll be damned if I know," Ruck answered laughingly. "I only carry the news." He pressed both their hands, then turned, and was gone into the darkness. The doctor pulled out his handkerchief and began mopping his face once more.

"My God," he said. "My God."

Suddenly they heard Ruck's voice behind them again. "Don't go near the storehouse," it whispered. "He's got a guard there waiting for you."

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AUTUMN had come in one leap down from the hills. Back in the valleys the trees had been touched for days with a Septem-

## Looking Backward

Forty Years Ago

R. H. Dwyer, who came to Sedalia a few months ago as the successor of I. H. Luke, superintendent of the Sedalia and river route divisions of the Missouri Pacific, has left for Pueblo, Colo., where he will again succeed Mr. Luke as division superintendent. Mr. Luke, it is understood here, has resigned and goes to Salida, Colo. as superintendent of the Second Division of the Denver and Rio Grande railway, succeeding Daniel Hardy. Mr. Dwyer's successor in Sedalia will be J. A. Foley, at present chief dispatcher, who came here several months ago from Chicago.

"The" Behrens (E. T.), the cigar manufacturer, went to work at the bench this morning, after a three months' layoff on account of illness.

George C. Hoffman has purchased the St. Louis Market, Seventh and Ohio streets, of Razor Bros.

William O'Herin, superintendent of motive power and machinery for the M. K. & T., is visiting the Katy shops today.

Wesley H. Graham, traveling for Dr. W. N. Graham, of the A. J. Jordan Cutlery Co., St. Louis, is a guest of his brother,

## Just town talk

THE OTHER Day  
THERE WERE A  
NUMBER OF  
SOLDIERS  
STANDING ON  
ONE OF THE  
HIGHWAYS  
WAITING FOR SOME  
KIND HEARTED  
MOTORIST  
TO COME ALONG  
AND GIVE THEM  
A LIFT  
AND USUALLY  
THEY DO  
IF THEY WAIT  
LONG ENOUGH  
ANYWAY  
ON THIS PARTICULAR  
OCCASION

ALONG CAME A  
BOY  
A RATHER  
GOOD SIZED BOY  
ON A BICYCLE  
HE STOPPED  
MAYBE JUST FOR  
THE STOP LIGHT  
BUT WHEN HE STOPPED  
OUT WALKED A  
SOLDIER  
SUGGESTED HE'D RIDE  
ON THE HANDLEBARS  
CRAWLED UP  
RATHER AWKWARDLY  
BUT SUCCESSFULLY  
AND AWAY  
THEY WENT  
I THANK YOU

## Russian Scrap Drive



## Sinking Of U. S. Freighter Disclosed

FUNCHAL, Madeira, Dec. 1.—(AP)—The sinking of the U. S. freighter West Hebar, 5,620 tons, was disclosed Monday with the arrival of eight survivors aboard the Spanish tanker Campero, which had picked them up between Madeira and the Azores. The survivors said they had been adrift on a raft 20 days before being sighted by the Spanish ship.

The West Kebar, formerly owned by the American West African line and operated between New York and African ports, was built in 1920. She was 410 feet long and had a 54-foot beam.

Walnut Grove

P. T. A. Meeting

The Walnut Grove P. T. A. held

its regular meeting, Friday night

at the Walnut Grove School house

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ness meeting Mrs. Charles Snow

presented the speakers, Rev. J. F.

King and Mrs. Paul Zink.



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## Society and Clubs

Miss Kathryn Williams recently entertained at her home, 306 East Second street with a farewell party for Miss Marilyn Trapp who is leaving for Kansas City where she will be employed with the Schultz Baking company.

Games and music whiled away the evening with awards going to Miss Marilyn Trapp and Miss Vivian Dalton. Miss Trapp received many gifts.

Refreshments were served to the following: Misses Marilyn Trapp, Marybelle Harbit, Vivie Dalton, Violet Dalton, Marguerite Looney, Kathryn Williams, Dorothy Harris and Mrs. Eunice Perkins, Mrs. Dorothy Dalton, Mrs. Lois Godd and Mrs. Peggy Studer of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wasson, 920 West Sixteenth street had as dinner guests Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. John Miers and Miss Blanche Harness.

## Church Events

The Woman's Missionary society of the Calvary Baptist church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. L. C. Griswold, 1017 West Sixteenth street, Thursday afternoon with Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Summers, 1117 East Tenth street and Friday all day at the church beginning at 10:30 and a covered dish luncheon at the noon hour. The program is for foreign missions, the theme being "Behold Your God." Mrs. E. E. Swafford will be program chairman. Members are urged to attend all the meetings and visitors are welcome.

## Wife Slayer Chooses On Death Method

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Francis Edwin O'Toole, alias Frank White, chose his own sentence Monday, after pleading guilty to the murder of his wife, Lillian.

Breaking from the grasp of officers who were leading him from the courtroom, O'Toole plunged through a ninth floor window. Court attaches found him dead at the bottom of a light well. He was to have been sentenced by the court later in the day.

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## Help Center And Amateur Radio Contacts Described

Mrs. E. C. Hamilton, Sedalia, an amateur radio operator, has received the greatest satisfaction and pleasure in making contacts with former Sedalians, she told her audience at the Sorosis meeting at the Heard Memorial club house Monday afternoon. Mrs. Hamilton, who has received WAS and WAC certificates, meaning in the radio field, "Worked All States," and "Worked All Countries," was one of two speakers. Mrs. D. S. Lamm, civics chairman, was in charge of the program.

Mrs. Paul Zink, Parent-Teacher association leader, described the work of the Mutual Help Center for children, a project of the Sedalia Parent-Teacher council.

**Lacked Necessary Clothes**  
This project had its beginning during the winter of 1939-40 when a large number of children lacked the necessary clothing to attend school. When investigation revealed the condition was extreme and widespread, the Parent-Teacher council was contacted and a call was sent out for donations of used clothing and cash contributions.

Members of the Parent-Teacher associations of the seven schools attended by white children, including Smith-Cotton high school, took these garments, patched and remodeled them and had shoes repaired with the cash turned in. The clothing was then given to the children in need.

Mrs. Zink, who is the president of the Sedalia PTA district of the state PTA, and also head of the Pettis county council, was president of the Sedalia council at that time.

At the start of the 1940-41 school year it was determined to carry on the project and the name Mutual Help Center was decided on, with the location of the Center on the third floor of the Y. M. C. A. building. Two rooms are now used.

The aims of the Center are to provide adequate clothing for health as well as for morale. The work is carried out through the different schools, with a student aid chairman and the principal of each school, and Miss Bettye Field, the school health nurse, assisting.

Coats are repaired, relined and cleaned, dresses remade so that they are wearable, with some being made into blouses—all material is utilized—and men's

trousers are even recut for skirts. New garments made at the Center include dresses, underwear, shirts, coveralls. Material also is provided for indigent pupils enrolled in school sewing classes.

**Supply Two Outfits**  
The Center tries to start every needy child out with two outfits, and some have had to be wardrobe from "the skin out."

During one year 175 children were aided, 1,000 articles of wearable clothing being distributed, at a cost of \$225. Money, to carry out the project, Mrs. Zink said, is made by means of sponsoring picture shows, candy sales and benefits, augmented by cash donations from organizations.

The value of such a project was warmly revealed in Mrs. Zink's recounting of incidents of the deep appreciation expressed by children who, when not properly clothed, suffer from embarrassment as much as from the weather.

**Passed Tests In 1933**  
Mrs. Hamilton, who passed her test for a license as an amateur radio operator in 1933 when there were not more than 50 women amateur operators, has contacted 78 countries, receiving radio operators' exchange cards from all but nine.

An applicant for a license must pass the Morse code and other tests and then is assigned call letters for his station. These call letters are like a name.

It is compulsory, by order of the federal communications commission, to keep a log, entering date, time of call and quality of reception. Mrs. Hamilton explained. However, there are no entries now, for all amateur radio operators were taken off the air after the attack at Pearl Harbor last December 7. The same action was taken in the last war when home made sets were just being built, for radio was then in its infancy.

**Effects Of War**  
The effects of the war in foreign lands have come to Mrs. Hamilton through her contacts over shortwave. Several years ago she talked by code to a man in Norway. He sent pictures of his family home and wrote a letter telling about their car and the vacations his family took. In 1940 she received a letter and he said he had been in prison, under Nazi guards all summer. In 1941 he wrote that conditions were be-

coming worse, and that his family was living in two rooms, fuel and food were scarce—the latter almost nothing. Mrs. Hamilton has heard nothing from him since.

Another operator whom she contacted was from a country where amateur radio stations were not permitted, but somehow he was making contact with the outside world. Later he wrote from a merchant ship on which he was radio operator. Another missive disclosed he was in the Netherlands, sent there when his ship was confiscated after Italy entered the war.

During the McGregor expedition to Greenland in 1937-39, Mrs. Hamilton was contacted by the expedition operator who asked her to relay a message to the Coleman Stoves company in Wichita, Kas., that all was well.

Other distant contacts have been with an import agency in Finland, with an operator on Pitcairn Island, and with a British woman in South Africa, who last promised to send colored movie films of the gardens on her ranch home.

## South Pole Contact

One of the most difficult contacts Mrs. Hamilton has made was with KC-4, USS, the east base of the Byrd expedition to the South Pole in 1939.

Not much conversation was possible, but Mrs. Hamilton was elated to make the contact. In these amateur radio station communications it is customary to use first names along with the call letters. Her set is now dismantled at her home, 1415 West Fourth street, but letters from her friends of the air still arrive. Sometimes these "ether pals" come in person.

Only recently Mrs. Hamilton answered a knock at her door. The man standing there responded to her first greeting with call letters. "Why, Elmer!" she exclaimed.

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The Georgetown Homemakers club met at the home of Mrs. Walter Dittmer with Mrs. Leonard Anderson, assisting hostess.

After a covered dish luncheon at noon, the business meeting was held. It was voted to send Christmas cards to all local boys in service. Blocks for the Red Cross quilt were turned in, and a few more are needed before the quilt can be finished.

The next meeting will be December 16 at the home of Mrs. Russell, with Mrs. Bower assisting hostess. There will be an exchange of small gifts.

## Parents Of A Son

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keele, 620 West Second street, are parents of a son born at the Bothwell hospital Monday afternoon.

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Allies And Germans Locked In Battle In Tunisia Today; U. S. Planes Bomb Bizerte

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open fire on any axis troops attempting to fall back. Simultaneously, German military quarters said the resurgent Red armies were massing for still another offensive in the Voronezh sector, midway along the 600-mile stretch between Moscow and Stalingrad. The Voronezh region was the target of the first great Nazi breakthrough from Kharkov before the Germans turned south to begin their ill-fated siege of Stalingrad 99 days ago.

Inspector Had Given O. K. To Boston Club

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treated to my satisfaction," Linney replied. He added that there were "a sufficient number of exits."

"Do you still feel in the light of what has happened that the condition of the Coconut Grove premises was good on November 20?" Reilly asked.

"Positively," said Linney.

Other witnesses testified to the speed with which the flames raced from one end of the club to the other, and some testified that four of the six exits were locked.

"Not over a minute or a minute and a half," declared Walsh.

Walsh said he and other men forced open a door to escape.

John W. Bradley, a bartender, said his first intimation of the fire came when he saw an artificial palm tree ablaze in the downstairs melody lounge.

Inquest Goes Forward

"I pulled it down and hoisted for water and tried to put water on it but it was too late; the whole ceiling was ablaze," he related.

Gasoline Rationing Today

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age until local ration boards can issue supplemental "B" or "C" books. Issuance of new transportation for trucks, buses, taxis and other commercial vehicles on a basis of certified war necessity, also was reported nearing completion. Commercial operators who have not yet received their certificates may obtain temporary fuel rations.

Books At Local Boards

In the newly rationed areas, motorists who have not asked for the basic "A" books may apply at local boards starting Wednesday. Their dealers and distributors must register with the local rationing boards today or tomorrow to report gasoline supplies on hand at 12:01 a. m. today when the program began.

If car owners want to continue obtaining gasoline, OPA reminded, they must file their tire serial numbers with local boards in time to get a tire inspection record by Dec. 12. The deadline was postponed from Dec. 1 because railway express gasoline was unable in many places to cope with a last minute rush of pick-up orders for idle tires.

In order to obtain gasoline, all extra tires over five for each passenger car must be sold to the government.

First Group Called To Army This Month

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1102 South Kentucky.

Harold Eugene DeWolf, 11900A—526 Sunset Lane, East Lansing, Mich.

Paul Lovond Hennessey, 11946—906 West Eleventh, Coffeyville, Kas.

Charley Thomas Phillips, 12003—Twenty-sixth and Lafayette. Elmer Kindie, 12011—Route 1, LaMonte.

Harold Lee Baslee, 12023—Route 1, Green Ridge.

Robert Waldo Peace, 465—Smithton.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—(AP)—

WHEAT—	High	Low	Close	Mon.
Dec. ....	1.25 1/2	1.24 1/2	1.25 1/2	1.24 1/2
May ....	1.30 1/2	1.29 1/2	1.30 1/2	1.29 1/2
July ....	1.31 1/2	1.30 1/2	1.31 1/2	1.30 1/2
CORN—				
Dec. ....	.85 1/2	.84 1/2	.85	.84 1/2
May ....	.90 1/2	.89 1/2	.90 1/2	.89 1/2
July ....	.92	.91 1/2	.91 1/2	.91 1/2
OATS—				
Dec. ....	.61	.60 1/2	.60 1/2	.60 1/2
May ....	.63 1/2	.63 1/2	.63 1/2	.63 1/2
July ....	.63 1/2	.63	.63 1/2	.63 1/2
SOYBEANS—				
Dec. ....	1.60	1.59 1/2	1.59 1/2	1.60
May ....	1.66 1/2	1.66 1/2	1.66 1/2	1.66 1/2
RYE—				
Dec. ....	.66 1/2	.64 1/2	.66 1/2	.64 1/2
May ....	.72 1/2	.70 1/2	.72 1/2	.70 1/2
July ....	.75 1/2	.73	.74 1/2	.72 1/2

Arnold Circle To Meet Wednesday Afternoon

The Arnold Circle of the Epworth Methodist Episcopal church will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Leonard Quint, 1003 East Seventh street on Wednesday afternoon. A class meeting will also be held in conjunction.

Altar Society Of Sacred Heart To Meet

The Altar Society of Sacred Heart church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the parish school hall. Miss Etta Hurley will review the book "Song of Bernadette." Refreshments will be served.

Obituaries

Funeral of Hiram Guest

Funeral services for Hiram Guest, 607 North Quincy avenue, who died Monday morning at the Bothwell hospital, will be held at the Gillespie funeral home at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with Rev. J. R. Summers, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church to officiate.

Pallbearers will be Gus Romig, Charles Romig, Clarence Bozarth, Walter Moody, Walter Ships and Arthur Mickles.

Misses Winifred Griswold and Charlene Summers will sing. Mrs. L. C. Griswold will be accompanist.

Burial will be in the Dresden cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. M. Schroeder

Funeral services for Mrs. Meta Schroeder, widow of J. Louis Schroeder, who died at her home 1705 South Ohio, Sunday afternoon, were held at the St. Paul's Lutheran church at 2 o'clock this afternoon with Rev. H. H. Heidbreder, pastor of the church, officiating.

Miss Helen Fricke sang: "Abide With Me," and "For Me To Live As Jesus."

Pallbearers were Gus Blatterman, L. C. Brown, F. C. Detmer, Fred J. Koeller, C. J. Traugott and Jessie J. Daley.

Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Robertson

Funeral services for Mrs. Sophia Kurtz Robertson, wife of Jeff Robertson, 116 South Stewart avenue, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Claouse of Baxter Springs, Kas., Saturday evening, were held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Gillespie funeral home with Rev. R. W. Leazer, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating, assisted by Rev. George Baker.

Mrs. J. B. Lyon and Mrs. Miles Rhodes sang "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," "Someday We'll Understand," and "I Will Sing a Song." Mrs. B. B. Bess was the accompanist.

Pallbearers were A. B. Hall, S. O. Teeters, Floyd Stockton, A. C. Robertson, Irvin Arnold and George Mosby.

Burial was in Memorial Park cemetery.

Mrs. Marjorie Troxel

Mrs. Marjorie Troxel, a niece of Mrs. W. F. Ervin, 2103 South Limit avenue, passed away at St. John's hospital in Joplin at 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Troxel is survived by her husband, Alfred Troxel and little daughter, Alberta Rose, eight years old.

Burial will be in Joplin Memorial cemetery at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. William Davidson, 2103 South Limit avenue, left this morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Troxel.

David H. Gibson

Funeral services for David H. Gibson, 69 years old, who died at his home 108 West Jefferson at 10:15 o'clock Monday morning after an illness of two weeks, were held at the Ewing funeral home at 2 o'clock this afternoon with the Rev. B. B. Bess officiating.

Mrs. Marie Lewis sang: "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "Will the Circle Be Unbroken," and "The Last Mile of the Way."

Pallbearers were: Ed Poland, George Greer, John Treon, Thomas Ward, Warren Stephens and R. J. Moore.

Mrs. Gibson was born at New Franklin June 3, 1873, the son of the late George and Amelia Gibson. He spent his entire life at New Franklin with the exception of the past five years that he lived in Sedalia.

He was married to Myrtle McMackin in 1925 who survives him. Surviving also are three brothers, Will Gibson and Tindell Gibson, New Franklin, and James Gibson, St. Charles, and a sister, Mrs. Lottie Settles, Kansas City. Burial was in the family lot in Mt. Pleasant cemetery at New Franklin.

James S. Reed.

James S. Reed, 76, a resident for the past twenty-five years of Iola, Kas., who has been in Sedalia a few weeks, died at an invalid's home, 600 South Washington avenue, Monday.

He leaves three sons, Frank B. Reed, Trenton; Fred R. Reed, Milan; James S. Reed, Sedalia. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Additional Churches

The Women's council of the First Christian church will meet at the church Thursday. Circle number three, Mrs. J. E. Mitchell, leader, will serve a luncheon at 12:15. The program, in charge of Mrs. Harvey Terry, will be given in the main auditorium of the church at 1:15.

Birth Of A Son

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Schmidt, 1722 South Harrison avenue, are parents of a son born this morning at Bothwell hospital.

Son Born Today

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Finley, of Edwards, are parents of a son born this morning at Bothwell hospital.

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The Markets

St. Louis Live Stock

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. Dec. 1.—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs, 15,000; uneven; weights over 170 lbs. steady to 5 higher than average Monday; lighter weights 15-25 lower; sows steady; bulk good and choice 170-310 lbs. \$13.35-45; top \$13.50; 140-160 lbs. \$12.75-13.35; 100-130 lbs. \$11.75-12.60; good sows \$13.00-25; stags \$12.25 down.

Cattle, 4,500; calves, 2,000; steers and heifers opening slow; despite moderate supply; mostly medium fleshed kinds available; cows and bulls opening fairly active and fully steady; common and medium cows \$9.00-11.00; medium and good sausage bulls \$10.50-12.00; vealers 50 lower; good and choice mostly \$15.75; medium and good \$13.25-14.50; nominal range slaughter steers \$10.75-16.50; slaughter heifers \$9.50-15.75; stocker and feeder steers \$9.00-13.50.

Sheep, 2,000; receipts mostly trucked-in lambs and yearlings; market not established.

Kansas City Live Stock

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 1.—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs, 4,000; fairly active; strong to 10 higher than Monday's average; top \$13.40; good to choice 180 lbs. and up \$13.30 and \$13.35; few 140-170 lbs. \$13.50-30; sows \$13.10-25.

Cattle 3,500; calves 500; very slow early on fed steers; few early sales 15-25 lower most bids around 50 off; bidding lower on heifers; cows slow; steady to easier; bulls scarce, firm; little done early on vealers, stockers and feeders generally steady; few loads medium and good grade fed steers early \$12.75-14.65; liberal quota steers offered; medium to good cows \$9.75-11.75; odd heads up to \$12.50; top sausage bulls \$12.00.

Sheep 7,000; no early sales; asking higher; good to choice wheat pasture lambs held above \$15.25; good to choice ewes held above \$6.75.

Chicago Live Stock

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 21,000; opening mostly steady; later trade dull, undertone weak; most sales good and choice 200-300 lbs. \$13.45-55; top \$13.60 on weights above 250 lbs. sows 360 lbs. down \$13.60 and under; most bids on 400-500 lbs. sows \$13.40-50.

Cattle 8,500; calves 1,000; fed steers and yearlings slow; weak at Monday's 25-50 downturn; bulk \$13.50-16.00; top commercial fed steers \$16.50; a few loads held around \$17.00; heifers weak to 25 lower; bulk \$12.50-14.50; cows steady to weak; bulk beef offerings \$9.50-11.00; cutters \$8.00-9.00; bulls firm; weighty sausage offerings up to \$12.85; vealers unchanged at \$14.00-15.50; stock cattle steady \$11.50-14.00; medium grade active at \$12.00 down.

Sheep 7,000; lamb market slow; few early sales steady; about \$15.50 for good to choice; wooled lambs at \$15.25 for clipped lambs No. 1 pelts; asking upwards to \$15.75 for most good to choice lots; fat yearlings strong to 25 higher; several decks good to choice \$14.10-25; medium to good \$12.25-13.00.

Kansas City Produce

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Poultry and produce: Eggs 29c to 28 1/2c. Hens 17c to 21 1/2c; broilers 23c to 25c; springs 19c to 25c; roosters 13 1/2c to 16c; hen turkeys 25c to 30c; tom turkeys 20c to 25c. Butterfat 42c to 45c. Butter 41c to 45 1/2c.

Chicago Poultry

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Poultry live: turkeys easier, others firm; 35 trucks; hens, over 5 pounds 22 1/2c; 5 pounds and down 22c; Leghorn hens 18 1/2c; broilers, 2 1/2 pounds and down, colored 26c; Plymouth Rock 28c; White Rock 27c; springs, 5 pounds up, colored 22c; Plymouth Rock 23c; White Rock 23 1/2c; under 4 pounds, colored 22 1/2c; Plymouth Rock 25 1/2c; White Rocks 26 1/2c; bareback chickens 18c to 19c; roosters 15 1/2c; Leghorn roosters 15c; ducks, 4 1/2 pounds up, colored 17c; white 20c; small, colored 15c; white 15c; geese 18c; turkeys, toms, young under 18 pounds 38c; 18 to 23 pounds 31c; hens, young, under 19 pounds 31c; 18 to 23 pounds 31c; old hens 25c; old toms 25c; No. 2 turkeys 25c; capons, 7 pounds up 29c; under 7 pounds 27c; slips 26c.

St. Louis Produce

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Eggs: Extra firsts 33c; firsts 37c; pullets 26c to 28c.

Poultry: Hens, light (3 1/2 pounds and over) and heavy (5 pounds and over) 20 1/2c; Leghorns 17c; No. 2, 5c; springs (over 3 pounds), White Rocks 23c; Plymouth Rocks 21 1/2c; colored 21c; black and green legged 17c; No. 2, 13c to 15c; fryers (3 pounds and under), Arkansas Rocks (special fed) 28c; other Rocks 25c; colored 23c; Leghorns 15c; barebacks 14c to 15c; black and green legged 17c; No. 2, 13c to 15c; broilers (1 1/2 to 2 pounds) Rocks 25c; colored and Leghorns 24 1/2c; barebacks 14c to 15c; black and green legged 17c; roosters, old cocks and Leghorn stags 15c; ducks, young white (4 pounds and over) 19c; geese 15c; turkeys, young hens (10 pounds and up) 30c; young toms (14 pounds and up) 29c; old hens 27c; old toms 24c; No. 2, 13c.

Butter: Whole milk extras 45 1/2c; standards 44 1/2c; firsts 43c to 43 1/2c; seconds 39c to 40 1/2c; country roll 25c to 27c. Butterfat: 41c to 44c. Cheese: Northern Twins 25 1/2c.

St. Louis Cash Grain

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Cash: Wheat, receipts 6 cars, sold 1 car, nominal to 1/4 higher, No. 2 hard \$1.30 1/2. Corn, receipts 33 cars, sold 13 cars, unchanged to 1/4 higher, white 1/2 off, No. 1 yellow \$9, No. 2, 88 1/2, No. 3, 86 1/2-88 1/2, sample grade yellow 78, No. 2 white \$1.00. Oats, receipts 2 cars, sold 1 car, 1 higher, No. 1 mixed 55 1/2.

Kansas City Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Wheat 33 cars; unchanged to 1/4 higher, No. 2 dark hard \$1.24 1/2, No. 3 \$1.25 1/2-1.27 1/2, No. 2 hard \$1.24-1.26 1/2, No. 3 \$1.24 1/2-1.26 1/2, No. 2 red nom \$1.24 1/2-1.26 1/2, No. 3 \$1.25 1/2. Corn 89 cars, 2 lower to 1/4 higher, No. 2 white 93 1/2-94 1/2, No. 3 \$1.00; No. 2 yellow 83 1/2-84 1/2, No. 3 82 1/2; No. 2 mixed nom 82 1/2-84; No. 3 nom 80 1/2-82. Oats 6 cars; unchanged to 1/4 higher; No. 2 white nom. 53 1/2-55 1/2; No. 3 nom. 52 1/2-54. Milo maize \$1.20-1.21. Kafir \$1.21. Rye nom. 65-67.

Personals

Petty Officer E. C. Williams and Mrs. Williams, who are located at Treasure Island, San Francisco, Calif., are guests of relatives in Lincoln and Sedalia. Williams formerly was employed as a carman apprentice at the Missouri Pacific shops.

Mrs. Douglas McCabe, wife of Captain McCabe, 915 Crescent boulevard, left Monday for a ten-day visit with relatives and friends in Chicago.

Pvt. William Pulliam, Atlantic City, N. J., is on a furlough and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pulliam, 2001 East Broadway.

Mrs. D. A. Myers and daughter, Gretchen, of Moberly, spent Saturday visiting Mrs. Meyers' mother, Mrs. Cora A. Thomas and sister, Miss Alberta Thomas, 1201 South Ohio avenue.

Mrs. Bruce Kingery, who formerly resided at Kokomo, Ind., has returned to Sedalia, her former home, and is staying with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Ward, 1815 East Sixth street. Her husband, Pvt. Bruce Kingery, who has been stationed at Camp Crowder has been transferred to Fort McArthur, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fender, 420 East Tenth street, have as their guests Mr. Fender's three sisters, Mrs. W. W. Tuck, Dequincy, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Carden, Mrs. Henry Tingle, Springfield and a nephew, Pvt. Willis Carden, Shreveport, La., who is in the air corps.

Mrs. L. L. Freund, 811 West Seventh street, has returned home after a week's visit in Chillicothe with her daughter, Mrs. Shields Wilson, Mr. Wilson and little daughter, Mary Sheila.

George D. Witthaus, of St. Paul, arrived Monday to visit his mother, Mrs. H. Prentiss and sister, Miss Pauline, 219 West Fourth street.

Mrs. Robert Allen, of Perry, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. John L. Sullivan, and sisters, Misses Dorothy and Genevieve, 418 East Seventh street.

Miss Dorothy Maxwell, 2000 West Broadway, had as her week end guest Miss Phyllis Robertson, of Elgin, Ill. Both girls are students at Central College, Fayette.

Mrs. J. H. Balser, recently moved here from Youngstown, Ohio, and is residing at 1321 South Ohio avenue. Her husband, Pvt. J. H. Balser, is stationed at the Army Air Base near Knob Noster.

Mrs. G. H. Schuman, of Kansas City, arrived today to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Louis Schroeder.

Misses Dorothy Mason and Margaret Baull, of Columbus, Ohio, returned to their homes today after a visit with friends in Sedalia.

Mrs. J. Waldman, 1102 West Fourth street, has been visiting her son, William Waldman and

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American & For. Power	11 1/2	5 1/2
American Smelt & R.	37 1/2	37 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	129 1/2	130
American Tobacco, B.	43	42 1/2
Anacosta	25 1/2	25 1/2
Aetehson T. & S. F.	43 1/2	43 1/2
Aviation Power	3 1/2	3
Bethlehem Steel	53 1/2	54
Chrysler Corp.	61 1/2	61 1/2
Coca-Cola	90 1/2	89
Curtiss-Wright	6 1/2	6 1/2
Du Pont de Nu	130 1/2	131 1/2
Eastman Kodak	144	143 1/2
General Electric	29 1/2	29
General Foods	34 1/2	34 1/2
General Motors	40 1/2	40 1/2
International Harvester	54	54 1/2
International Shoe	6 1/2	6 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	7	7
Kennecott Corp.	27 1/2	27 1/2
Libbey, McN. & L.	4 1/2	4 1/2
Liggett and Myers B.	59	59 1/2
Loose-Wiles Biscuit	6 1/2	6 1/2
Mid-Cont. Petroleum	17 1/2	17 1/2
Missouri-Kansas-Texas	13 1/2	13 1/2
Montgomery Ward	34 1/2	34
Nash-Kelvinator	6	6
National Cash Register	18 1/2	18 1/2
North American Co.	10	9 1/2
Packard Motor	2 1/2	2 1/2
Pepsi-Cola	22 1/2	22 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	42 1/2	42 1/2
Purity Baking	12 1/2	12 1/2
Radio Corp. of America	4 1/2	4 1/2
Reynolds Tel. B.	62 1/2	62 1/2
Sears Roebuck	62	62 1/2
Skelly Oil	28	28 1/2
Southern Calif. Edison	20	20
Standard Oil Indiana	26	26
Studebaker Corporation	5 1/2	5 1/2
Swift & Co.	21 1/2	21 1/2
U. S. Steel	46 1/2	46 1/2
Westinghouse El. & Mfg.	76 1/2	76 1/2

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American Light and T.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Arkansas Nat. Gas.	1 1/2	1 1/2
Arkansas Nat. Gas. A.	1 1/2	1 1/2
Assoc. G. and El. A.	3 1/2	3 1/2
Cities Service	5 1/2	5 1/2
Cities Service, pf.	50	52 1/2
Eagle Pitch Lead	8	8
EL Bond and Sh.	1 1/2	1 1/2
Ford M. Can. A.	16	16
Ford Mot. Ltd.	3	3
Gulf Oil	37	37 1/2
Nat. Bel. Hess	7 1/2	7 1/2
Southern Union Gas.	1 1/2	1 1/2
Southern Union Gas, pf.	1 1/2	1 1/2
Standard Oil Ky.	1 1/2	1 1/2
South Royal	12	11 1/2

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Mrs. Cathina Meyers of Cole Camp is the guest of Mrs. Della E. Dewese, 212 East Fifth street.

Here To Attend Funeral

Those here to attend the funeral services of Leo John Hickey, of Kansas City, which was held Monday morning at St. Patrick's church, were Mr. and Mrs. J. F.

Hickey, Boonville, R. W. Hickey, Oklahoma City, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Merideth Hickey, St. Louis, Mrs. L. E. Copeland, St. Louis, Mrs. H. J. Bassana, Kansas City, Mrs. A. G. Hopton, Memphis,



## Compare Battle Of Stalingrad To Verdun In The Last War

(This column, conducted as a daily feature by DeWitt MacKenzie, is written today by Glenn Babb. Mr. MacKenzie, now traveling in the Middle East war zone, is expected to resume in a day or two.)

This is the 99th day of the battle of Stalingrad, the epic chapter of this war corresponding to that of Verdun in the last. It is difficult to call it the siege of Stalingrad any longer; or, if it is a siege, to identify the beleaguered army. The peril to the Nazi divisions which invested the city last August 25 now appears as great as the peril to Stalingrad itself in its darkest hour.

Nevertheless Stalingrad's streets and suburbs still are a battlefield. Only last night, the Moscow communication records, the Germans made many attacks in the southern outskirts. From a purely tactical point of view it is difficult to see why the Nazis cling so tenaciously to their slipping fingerholds around the city. The attacks may, of course, be efforts to escape but there still are indications that the German command will not admit that the siege of Stalingrad is ended in ignominious, costly failure.

### Green Ridge

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Ira Pace held a public sale of his live stock and farming equipment west and northwest of Moscow holds far greater perils for Corporal Hitler than even a complete debacle before Stalingrad. A real break through there to the west could compel a hasty withdrawal of the Nazi forces around Leningrad, leaving Finland alone in the north, probably to make her terms with the allies. A break through to the south could put the armies before Moscow in danger and bring menacing pressure to bear on the Ukraine forces. That may well prove the real Russian effort of this winter.

Winston Churchill disclosed Sunday that when he talked with Stalin in the Kremlin last summer the Russian showed him a map marked with an arrow thrusting into the axis lines and promised a telegram when the blow it represented was struck. The telegram, Churchill continued, has been duly delivered and acknowledged. Latest events support the belief that the arrow was plunged southward or westward into the battlefield west of Moscow.

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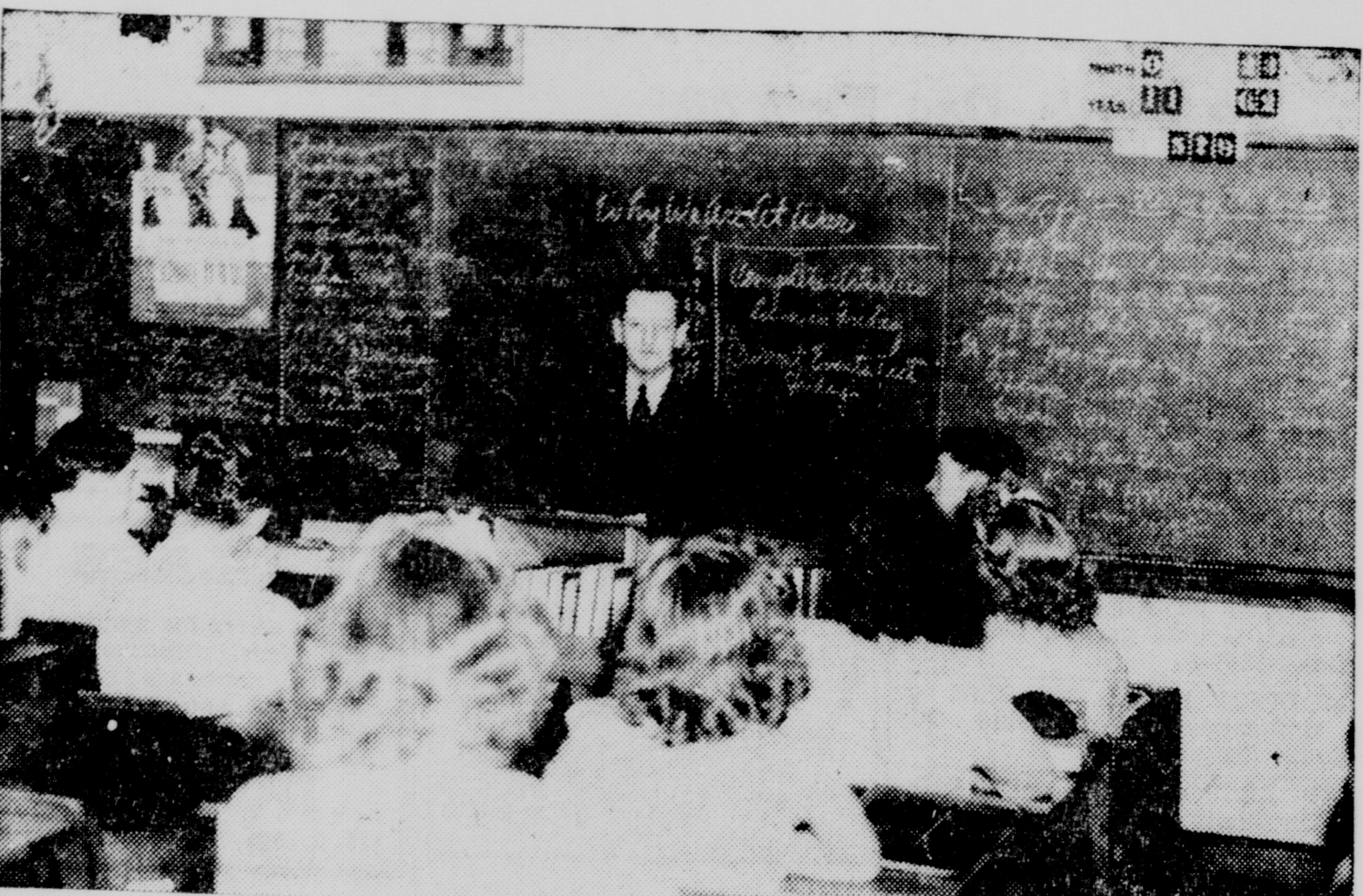
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## Smith-Cotton Salesmanship Class



Joseph L. Rosenthal, Sedalia merchant, instructing a class at Smith-Cotton high school in "How to Protect Merchandise." He is one of a number of Sedalia business and professional men who give training to the students, through their American Problems class. Many of these students are working as extras and on odd jobs outside of school hours. The department is under the supervision of Pinkney Miller, faculty member.

ment Wednesday at his farm northwest of town. Mr. Pace has rented his farm and expects to make Green Ridge his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rance Ray had as dinner guests Sunday their daughter, Mrs. Joe DeCuster, Mr. DeCuster, and daughter, Carol, of Warrensburg.

Guy Thacker, who is in the U. S. Navy, was in Green Ridge this week visiting with friends. Pvt. Thacker is stationed at the Great Lakes.

Guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Licklider for dinner Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Licklider and daughter, Miss Hazel, of Ottumwa.

Cpl. Paul Walters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walter, is home on a furlough. He has been in training in California, but is being transferred to Camp Pickett, Va., to which place he will return.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barnett and two children returned to their home in Little Rock, Ark., following a ten-day visit with Mr. Barnett's mother, Mrs. Stella Barnett, and his sister, Elsie Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stewart had, as week-end guests, the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stewart, of Boonville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Vogelbaugh are spending the Thanksgiving holidays at the Wirth Farm, near Brownington.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Elliott, of Long Beach, Calif., arrived in Green Ridge Saturday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Elliott, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Barrow.

Allen Ragar and Bennie Clever have both passed their physical examination and will report at Fort Leavenworth for service next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gregory, Jr., of Corpus Christi, Tex., announce the birth of a son born November 13. Mr. Gregory is with the U. S. Navy. Mrs. Perdeda Gregory of Green Ridge, is the grandmother of the child.

Fred Feine, who is employed in Texas, arrived in Green Ridge Tuesday for a visit with his family, Mrs. Feine, and son, Donald, and daughter, Freida.

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## Harold Flammang In College 'Who's Who'

Harold Flammang, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Flammang, route 1, who will receive his B. S. degree from Northwest Missouri State Teachers' college, Maryville, in November, is among those students who will be listed in the 1942-43 issue of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. The book will be released in January or February.

## Rural Teachers To Attend Convention

Delegates from the rural schools who will attend the state teachers meeting to be held in Kansas City Wednesday and Thursday are: Miss Henrietta Stevens, Miss Mary Lou Daniel, Miss Lula Wheeler, Miss Gladys Ferguson and C. F. Scotten, county superintendent.

Among those planning to attend from the rural schools are Miss Marjorie Rector, secretary to

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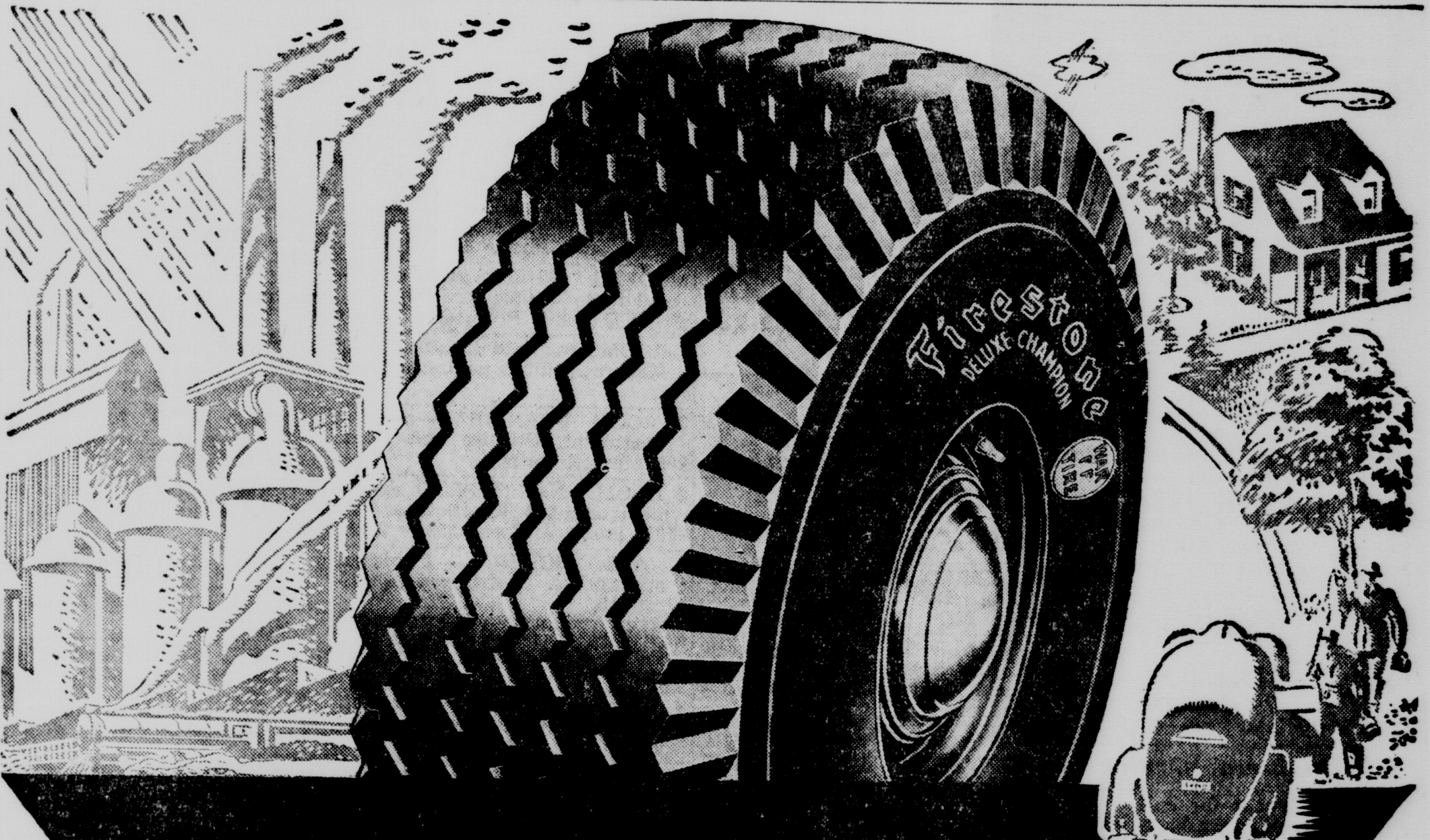
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## The Football Box Office Hit Where It Hurts

Figures For 1942 Are 19 Per Cent Less Than 1941

BY AUSTIN BEALMEAR  
NEW YORK, Dec. 1—(AP)—The war, which drew the blame for player shortages, travel difficulties and other unpleasanties endured by college football this year, also hit most of the nations major gridiron schools where it hurt the most—at the box office.

Some of the teams played before more fans than the previous season, but grid attendance as a whole suffered its first sizeable decline in recent years, with every section of the country falling below the figures for 1941.

An Associated Press survey of 82 of the leading football schools across the nation today reflected a drop of nearly 19 per cent in home attendance from last season, which had enjoyed a boost of four per cent over 1940.

A 7,025,560 Attendance  
The survey included a total of 419 games with an aggregate attendance of 7,025,560 compared with last year's 8,637,890 for 402 contests.

While bad weather came in for its share of the blame, along with various other things, all sections placed most of the responsibility for the decline on the war.

The largest sectional drop was on the Pacific coast, the only region to show a decline last year. Attendance was off 30 per cent from 1941, with 1,542,451 customers attending 50 games last year and 1,090,686 attending 49 this season. The only far western teams to show an increase were Oregon State and St. Mary's.

The smallest decrease came in the Midwest, where a wealth of strong teams kept the fans clicking the turnstiles. Midwestern teams played 107 games before 2,146,826 persons, while the same clubs operated in 91 games in 1941, witnessed by 2,319,088, making a decrease this year of seven and a half per cent.

Big Drop In The East  
In the east, 21 major teams noted a decline of 23 per cent, playing before home crowds totaling 1,960,367 in 115 games this year and 2,515,803 in 111 contests in 1941.

The Southwest conference was off 21 per cent, with every team except Texas showing a loss. The seven teams had a home attendance of 345,429 in 30 home games this year and 438,620 for 31 in 1941.

All except five of 21 teams surveyed in the south reported decreases, from a total of 1,677,026 for 104 games in 1941 to 1,340,503 in 101 games this year, a drop of 20 per cent. Georgia's Rose Bowl-bound conference champions had a sizeable increase.

Utah was the only Rocky Mountain team with an attendance boost and the area as a whole slumped from 166,902 in 1941 to 141,798 in 1942, a decrease of 15 per cent.

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## William Terry Happy, But Out Of A Job

CHICAGO, Dec. 1—(AP)—William Harold Terry, who became famous as a baseball grouch, was a happy man today and out of a job.

This didn't make sense to anybody and it was widely believed by all the baseball clan gathered here for the major-minor league meetings that Terry had a new connection tentatively arranged when he announced yesterday that he was quitting as farm director of the New York Giants, with whom he had been associated for 20 years as player, manager and executive.

Most observers believed the 42-year-old Memphis oil man, baseball brain and one-time star first baseman was ready to take control of the Philadelphia franchise of the National league, possibly financed by the league itself if no purchaser is located for the distressed property before the season opens.

## Fight Results

By The Associated Press  
BALTIMORE — Billy White, 149½, Baltimore, knocked out Al Tribulani, 147, Wilmington, Del. (8).

CHICAGO — Joe Muscato, 194, Buffalo, N. Y., knocked out Frank Greene, 184, Chicago, (1).

NEW YORK — George (Sonny) Horne, 156, Niles, O., outpointed Pete Geno, 151, New York (6).

PROVIDENCE, R. I. — Sal Bartolo, 128, Boston, outpointed Larry Bolvin, 127, Providence (10).

HOLYOKE, Mass. — Richie Lemmos, 137, New York outpointed Kelley Jessup, 136, Springfield, Mass. (10).

DETROIT — Young Kid McCoy, 155½, Detroit, knocked out Wild Bill McDowell, 156, Dallas, Tex. (4).

## Sports Mirror

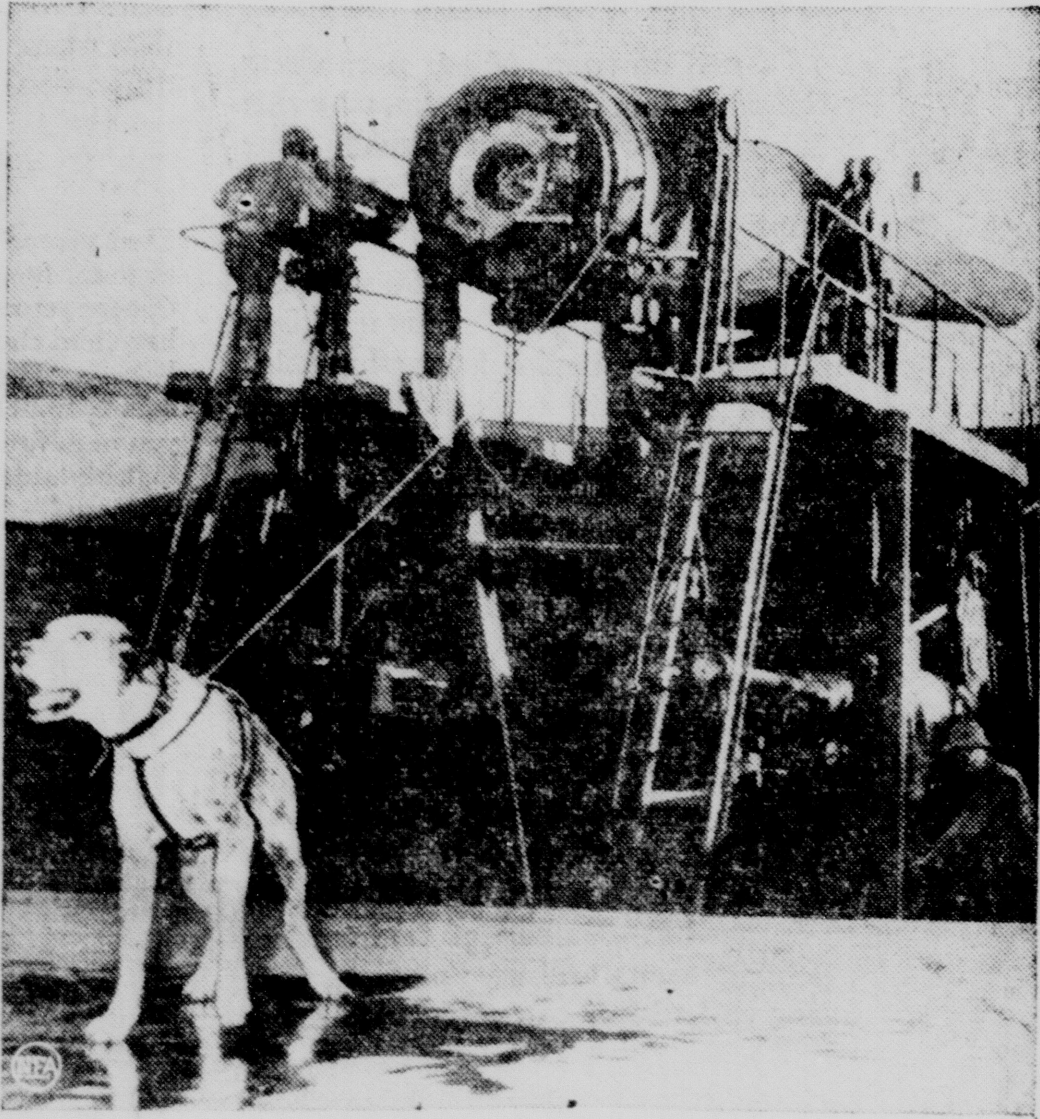
By The Associated Press  
Today A Year Ago—Alabama and Texas A. & M. signed to play in Cotton Bowl; Minnesota named No. 1 team in final Associated Press grid ranking poll of season, with Duke second and Notre Dame third.

Three Years Ago—Pete Scalzo, 129, knocked out Allie Stolz, 127½, in fourth round of fight at New York.

Five years ago—Harry Mehre, head football coach at University of Georgia for ten years, resigned.

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## Great Day for a Great Dane



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## French Voted Against War On The Allies

Vichy Greatly Befuddled On U. S. Troops Landings

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NEW YORK, Dec. 1—(AP)—When Anglo-American forces landed in North Africa, Germany demanded that France declare war on the allies and unite with the axis, but the French cabinet by the close vote of 8 to 6 refused, it was learned Monday.

A French diplomat who was in the active service of the Vichy regime until the French fleet scuttled itself at Toulon, gave the Associated Press, somewhere in Europe, a first-hand account of events in France following the American move into French North Africa.

The allied landing caught both Vichy and Berlin by complete surprise, and in all the Vichy negotiations with Berlin up to the occupation of Toulon, German authorities gave the French the definite impression they did not know what to do in France, this informant said.

The Laval regime likewise was at a loss for a plan of action.

This French diplomat described a turbulent, bewildering, 48-hour Vichy cabinet meeting where the German demand for war was rejected despite the urgings of government Chief Pierre Laval while even then German hordes were swirling around the former unoccupied zone.

Previously, he said, German authorities had seemed reluctant to occupy the rest of France, lacking sufficient troops and fearing the reaction of the people. Orders to proceed, however, came from Adolf Hitler himself.

Decided To Seize Fleet

Upset by this sudden and unexpected allied thrust to the south and undecided how to meet the new and unforeseen threat, the Germans wavered for days. They appeared particularly nervous about Toulon, he said.

The final decision to occupy the Mediterranean port and seize the French fleet appeared to have come likewise exclusively from Hitler himself because of the Fuehrer's fear that the allies, at the invitation of the French commander at Toulon, might attempt to make a landing there.

When Laval went to Munich to confer with German authorities as a result of the Anglo-American move into Africa, he found Joachim Von Ribbentrop, German foreign minister, trying to check Count Ciano, Italian foreign min-

ister, this diplomat recounted. His story continues:

Ciano had brought an order from Mussolini to get German approval for the immediate occupation of Nice and the Island of Corsica by Italian troops.

During the discussion of this question, it became obvious to Laval and his aide that Ribbentrop was not anxious to occupy the Vichy zone because of the fact that only the few regular troops kept on the demarcation line between the two zones were all the Germans had available to execute such an operation.

Ribbentrop appeared most anxious to get the opinions of the Frenchmen on what would be the reaction of the occupants of the Vichy zone in the event the Germans came in. He seemed most anxious to know if the French in the unoccupied zone would resist.

In the midst of these discussions came the blunt order from Hitler to proceed with the occupation. Hitler also sent along his personal letter to Marshal Petain, informing the aged soldier of the advent of Nazi troops into the Vichy territory.

Protest By Petain

Laval brought the letter to Petain back to Vichy, where the Marshal drafted his protest against Hitler's violation of the 1940 armistice agreement.

Following the dispatch of the protest, the Vichy cabinet met for 48 hours from Nov. 11 to Nov. 12 debating its answer to Berlin's demand for a declaration of war against the allies. The vote was 8 to 6 against war.

In this same cabinet meeting, Petain expressed his determination to remain in France in the hope of protecting those whom he could protect.

The Marshal was particularly concerned with the estimated 22,000 Frenchmen of the formerly unoccupied zone who were arrested or sought at the order of the

Gestapo—French prisoners who had previously escaped from German camps into the Vichy zone and Alsations who had refused to remain in their homes and had gone into the Vichy zone after the collapse of France.

Throughout this period, from immediately following the Anglo-American seizure of North Africa through to the occupation of Toulon, German authorities in the Vichy zone gave the definite impression that neither they nor Berlin knew what steps they would take regarding France.

Events in Paris seemed to be in the process of setting up a quiescent government there which would force France into war against the allies, with or without Petain's collaboration.

Laval, whose effort to persuade the cabinet to lead the nation into war failed, seemed likewise to have no other plan. His speech to the French in which he said he was confident of German victory, was generally believed to be only a time winner in the absence of German action or decision.

The French diplomat told also what he knew of the kidnapping of Gen. Maxime Weygand, which he said was still a mystery although everyone believed Weygand was now a prisoner in Germany.

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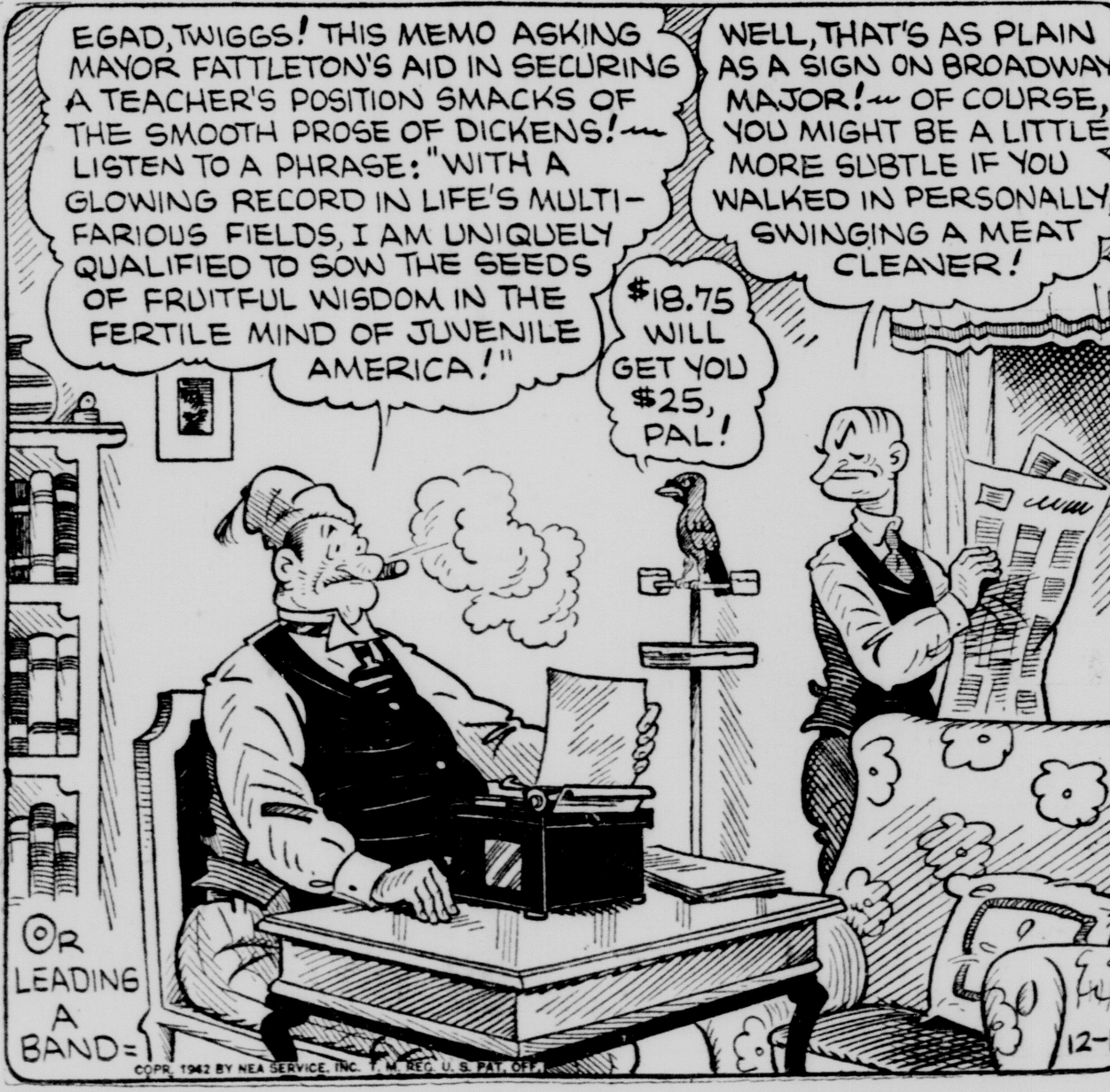
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JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Gov. Forrest C. Donnell Monday night slashed the legislature's old age pension appropriation to \$600,000—just enough to restore last year's 30 per cent pension cut for this month and next. That was the exact figure he recommended to the general assembly.

The legislature, in the special session which ended last Saturday voted \$3,000,000 for pensions, aiming to make partial restoration of the cut clear back to July, 1941, when it was put into effect.

**Stricks To Stand**  
But Donnell, sticking definitely to his stand that any appropriations to pay past debts of the state are illegal, vetoed \$2,400,000 of the legislature's figure. Matched by federal funds, the \$600,000 allotment will mean total bonus payments of about \$10.50 to each of the 113,000 pensioners.



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divided about equally in November and December payments. **Votes Other Measures**  
Donnell also vetoed \$457,816 in two other appropriation measures tonight with the same explanation—that the sum he allowed "is sufficient for the period beginning on the effective date" of the act and ending on Dec. 31, the last day of the state's appropriation period.

He vetoed \$378,375 in a bill paying St. Louis and Kansas City hospitals for the care of indigent tubercular and insane patients, leaving them a total of only \$82,500 of the \$460,875 the legislature voted them. He cut \$79,441 out of another bill for back payments for the architects and engineers board, the real estate commission, and for slaughter of diseased cattle.

**Funds Approved**  
He approved only \$30,000 of the \$50,000 the legislature voted for the St. Louis mental sanitarium; only \$15,000 of the \$92,500 voted Leeds Tubercular hospital in Kansas City, and only \$37,500 of the \$318,375 voted Koch Tuberculosis hospital in St. Louis.

He approved even less than he originally recommended, he explained, because he anticipated earlier passage of the bill, and the amount of money needed for the rest of this year was accordingly less.

The total amount of appropriations approved by Donnell was \$2,335,651—less than half the \$5,203,467 passed by the assembly and even less than his original \$2,500,000 recommendation to the assembly.

Tonight's vetoes kept intact Donnell's record of barring any payment of debts incurred by state agencies before appropriations were passed to cover the debts. He holds such debts constitute deficiencies, which Attorney General Roy McKittick has ruled are unconstitutional.

It was that theory that led Donnell to call the special session Nov. 4 to vote new funds for a score of bankrupt state departments.

In his call to the legislature, Donnell tried to limit its appropriations to the last two months of the year. But the legislators angrily overrode him and more than doubled his recommended allotments of \$2,500,000.

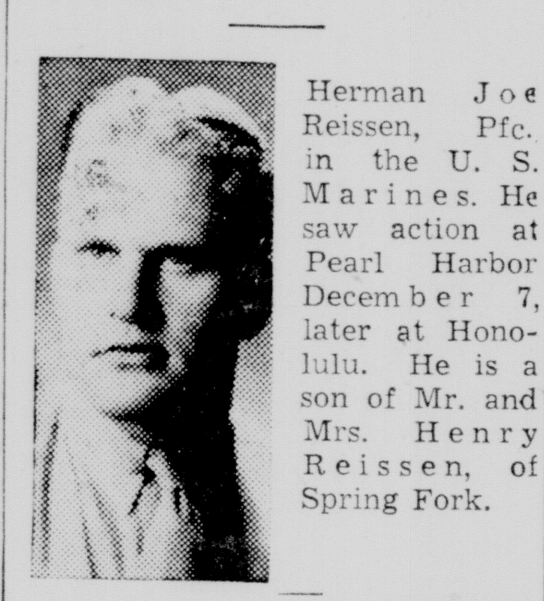
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Sgt. Robert Forsberg, son of Mrs. J. E. Coates, 1102 East Broadway, who is in the United States Army and stationed in California.



Herman Joe Reissen, Pfc. in the U. S. Marines. He saw action at Pearl Harbor December 7, later at Honolulu. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reissen, of Spring Fork.



Corp. Junior Allen Beeler, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Beeler, 301 East Twenty-sixth street, who enlisted in the U. S. Marines in October, 1941, and is now on active duty in the Solomon Islands.



Second Lieut. John A. McCurdy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson McCurdy, 607 W. Sixth street, received his commission August 8 at Scott Field, Ill., as aviation cadet. He is now stationed in Maxton, N. C. Twenty-two years old, he has been in service since January, 1941. He specialized in radio training at Valparaiso, Ind. He was home on a furlough last September.

Lieut. Jerome R. Needy, Oklahoma City, Okla., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Needy, of Columbia completed a three-month course in military instruction and physical conditioning in the air corps of the U. S. Army at Miami Beach, Fla. He was born in Sedalia and received his grade and high school education here, attending also the University of Oklahoma and the University of Missouri. He was married to Helen Winans, of St. Louis in 1938.

## Air Attacks On Enemy Ships Toll Of 484

**U. S. Patrols On Guadalcanal In Mopping Up Action**

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Navy reports indicated Monday night that Japan's amphibious forces in the south seas, having repeatedly failed to break America's hold on the southeastern Solomons, may be attempting to develop a powerful base in the center of the archipelago.

For the third straight day the navy's Pacific war communiqué told of American air action directed at destruction of enemy ships or shore installations in the New Georgia Islands area. While the enemy's activities appeared to be of a minor nature, naval authorities here said they might be evidence of Japan's main strategy in the Solomons for the time being.

Today's report disclosed that army flying fortresses had attacked an enemy convoy of two cargo ships and three destroyers west of the New Georgia group last Saturday (Solomons time). Five bomb hits were scored on one of the cargo carriers and of ten Zero fighters which tried to intercept the attack three were shot down. The American planes suffered no serious damage.

**Destroy Ammunition**  
On Guadalcanal Island, meanwhile, United States patrols destroyed a considerable quantity of Japanese arms and ammunition in the upper Lunga river region. This mopping up work against enemy troops on the island has been going on since Japan's great reinforcement force was wrecked, and scattered two weeks ago in the greatest naval battle of the war to date.

Since that time it has been predicted by high naval officials that the Japanese would certainly make a comeback attempt, but now in view of the activity in the New Georgia region, some authorities speculate that preliminary to any return in force the Japs may try to set up one or more strong bases closer to Guadalcanal than any they have heretofore possessed.

The New Georgia Islands, offering some protected anchorage and land suitable for military development, lie only 150 to 200 miles northwest of the American position on Guadalcanal. From there the enemy could maintain reconnaissance over the American area and its sea approaches, could facilitate aerial attacks now launched from his bases in the Northwestern Solomons and could operate either offensively or defensively in surface actions.

Ore. He was graduated from the Smith-Cotton high school in 1940.

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## Ten Die In Army Bomber Crash

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 1.—(AP)—Names were announced Monday night of ten crewmen carried to sudden death early Monday when an army bomber crashed in a corn field near here.

Flying in adverse weather on a routine flight from the Sioux City air base, the bomber plunged to earth shortly after it had taken off. It was Iowa's worst plane crash, killing all occupants of the bomber.

Capt. Fred Shick, post public relations officer, listed the dead, with their rank and home towns, as:

- Second Lieut. Henry Bunn, Springfield, Ill., pilot.
- Second Lieut. Elwood E. Lowry, San Francisco, co-pilot.
- Second Lieut. Harry J. Kaufman, Kansas City.
- Second Lieut. Leon R. Christensen, Caldwell, Idaho.
- Second Lieut. Earl B. Reynolds, Colony, Kas.
- Tech. Sgt. James G. Kirkpatrick, Grandview, Tex.
- Staff Sgt. Wayne A. Sims, Plant City, Fla.
- Sgt. Robert E. Ables, Akron, O.
- Sgt. Arlo H. Brown, Stockport, Ia.
- Sgt. Alexander R. Armstrong, Jr., Detroit, Mich.

No details regarding the cause of the crash were disclosed by officers of the base.

**First Casualty From Star Staff**  
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Lieut. Harry J. Kaufmann, Jr.,

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